

GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

King County Council Chambers

MEETING SUMMARY

Members Present: Councilmember Kimberly Allen, Councilmember Terri Briere, Commissioner Walt Canter, Councilmember Sally Clark, Councilmember Dow Constantine, Councilmember Eric Faison, Councilmember Larry Gossett, Councilmember Jane Hague, Councilmember Lucy Krakowiak, Councilmember Larry Phillips, Executive Ron Sims, Chair, Councilmember Robert Sternoff.

Acting Chair Phillips convened the meeting at 4:15 PM.

I. Public Comment:

Liz Giba raised the question why a proposed policy would only apply to North Highline.

John Rizardi of Burien said he hopes the proposed policy will encourage Seattle and Burien to work together. He believes Burien can not afford to serve the entire area.

Russ Pritchard stated that the Unincorporated Area Council should be at the table to address governance issues.

Mark Ufkes, president of White Center Homeowners Association, stated that the North Highline Unincorporated Area Council is not representative of area citizens.

Gordon Shaw, Burien Councilmember, disagreed with Mr. Ufkes and stated he is against Burien annexing all of North Highline at once.

II. Process to Resolve PAA overlaps

Elissa Benson of King County reviewed the staff report and Scott Greenberg of the City of Burien explained the proposed amendments to Countywide Planning Policy LU-31. Elissa Benson explained proposed amendments to Countywide Planning Policy LU-32.

Chair Sims asked for a motion to place proposed legislation before the GMPC. It was moved and seconded to place Second Substitute Motion 08-4 before the GMPC.

Councilmember Constantine raised a concern that the term “citizens” on line 25 of Second Substitute Motion 08-4 was too narrow in proposed policy LU-31. Mr. Constantine made a motion to amend policy LU-31 to delete the word citizens and insert the words residents, businesses, and organizations. This amendment passed by a vote of 8 and ½ to 0.

Councilmember Clark raised a concern about the time requirements detailed in proposed policy LU-32. She moved amendments to proposed policy LU-32 to include the words “at least 30 days prior to filing a notice of intent” on line 15 of page two of Second Substitute Motion 08-4. This motion passed by a vote of 8 ½ to 0.

Councilmember Clark raised a second issue with proposed policy LU-32, moving that on lines 22- 23 of page two of Second Substitute Motion 08-4, the policy should read “agreed to meet but failed to develop a negotiated settlement to the overlap within 90 days of receipt of the notice...” Councilmember Faison objected to 90 days and recommended 60 days. A motion to amend policy LU-32 to include the 90-day timeframe described above failed. A motion to amend policy LU-32 to include the 60-day time frame passed by a vote of 8 ½ to 0.

Councilmember Constantine spoke in support of Second Substitute Motion 08-4 as amended.

By unanimous vote of 8 and ½ to 0, the GMPC adopted Second Substitute Motion 08-4 as amended.

III. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 PM.